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commissary department.

Eskimo dolls are to be among the county might get on earth again. Christmas toys this season. Now look out for the automatic gum drop.

relation to Mr. Bill-Hurst.

proofs to the National Geographical good deal from the monkey. Society. Naturally we presume they were tied with baby ribbon.

members of the grand jury.

Champ Clark is said to be hot after the speakership. However, Champ

Brother Charles' ranch. Of course from. the president had the weight of the argument with him.

Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, of suffragettes. Frank wants all the ladies to vote just as many times as he does-provided they vote his way.

Cook says he will have his records ready in a month to send to Copenhagen. Meantime we'll have to try to squeeze along on the Peary records and a few Edison phonogaph

cently conducted the funeral service which comes of meeting by accident over the remains of his own son. A an acquaintance one has not thought good many ministers "preach the of for months. funerals" of their own sons without waiting for them to die.

President Taft is to have a quiet liams?" effused the other woman. trip down the Mississippi river. There is to be no firing of guns, and, let blonde, automatically. us hope, no firing of pilots, as was the case when strenuous Teddy took apoligized, I heard you were to be his well remembered trip down the married-Mrs. Str-Strbonski, of course. same river.

meet at New Orleans November 1 now I'm Madam Theodore; he's a to talk over practical methods of sav- chef." ing our resources. To begin with, some delegates might conserve their resources a little by staying at home and saving railroad fare.

ever likely to advance to the point what your name is the next time we where it will be necessary for an meet?"-New York Press. aeronaut to buy from a corporation or some kind a ninety-nine year lease on a piece of blue sky before he can fly through it without getting stuck | Fee ume of Carnations Clearly Wafted for trespassing.

A Kokomo youth was made happy the other day with a quarter. He lacked just that much of being able to procure his marriage license and a bystander chipped in and helped him out. Who cares for money, anyway when trotting though the state of matrimonial bliss?

The town of Framinham, Mass., ought to be locked up in jail to keep itself from being stolen. Through using its town treasurer as a tool swindlers have put out over \$300,000 in forged bonds of the municipality. The natives are probably so busy looking out for grafters on the "inner circle" that they didn't recognize a plain, unfrilled steal when it happened along from the outside.

A DEBASED OATH.

A bill is being drafted in Washington, D. C., to be introduced in congess, which, if it becomes a law, will do away with the solemnity of the legal oath as administered in the District of Columbia. The bill provides that the words, "So help me God," be expunged from the oath as now administered. Perhaps it is as well such a bill become a law not only in the District of Columbia, but thoughout the entire country. The way in the majority of cases this on oceans."-Houston Chronicle, oath, invoking as it does the help of God in carrying it out, is so flagantly broken makes of such an oath nothing but a travesty upon the sacred name. It is a common occurrence for men to take this solemn oath with uplifted hand, when it is their full intention to tell a bare.

THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE faced lie in answer to the very first faced lie in answer to the very first IN CONSTANT FLOW RIGHTS TO TERM DISFUTED EZRA, THE DREAMER interests. In such cases-and they Falls City, Nebraska, post office, Janu- are all too common-what is the ary 12, 1904, under the Act of Congress use of compelling a witness to add SAMOAN VOLCANO POURS LAVA of "Christian Nations" to the Powthe sin of sacrilege to that of lying and perjury? The whole oath, so Published every Friday at Falls City, far as any effect it has upon the well be cut out entirely.

We believe that the honors of faithful service as precinct committee-\$1.50 man belongs to Ol Ayers this year. moan group, during an August night Really Christian nations would not be 15 He made a poll of his precinct and in the year 1905 there arose from the armed to the teeth, as it were, and getting every vote to the polls. Af- a volcano that in four years of its tions for war. "Never since Chris-Nemaha precinct showed 72 repub-Truth is mighty—if it doesn't get lican votes while Ayers' poil books cano of which there is record. caught by the enemy too far from its gave him 71 names to work on. A places 700 feet in depth, is filling up Opportunity and strength are recogfew such faithful workers in each pre- the sea along a frontage of more than nized as the sole guides for internacinct and the republican party in this seven miles, has destroyed about 50 tional behavior. The most solemn

key committed suicide because of 50 miles away on the island of Upolo, power that breaks the treaty is Mrs. Pankhurst, noted English the death of a dog companion. Howmiffragette, has reached New York ever, we are glad the monkey had on a one-way ticket. Hope she's no more sense than some of his Darwin- day become columns of red. ian descendants and did not try to take some of the rest of the family within the crater bangs a great crim- tion of a fortnight ago, it must be Mr. Peary has submitted his polar with him. Some men might learn a son cloud, while eight miles distant with a sardonic smile. When a man

"To be a Christian means to be a en not to wear pads or rats or other striver after truth," declares an artificial frills. Now that's too bad; evangelist. Guess that lets in all probably some of them won't fit their clothes after they get all trimmed day. The ocean steamers touching at rather those of Nietzche, the teacher down to "just natural."

In Massachusetts a woman will still be able to express himself charged with having stolen a diamond recent flow say that every minute weak. The press of the world daily even if he doesn't get into the chair. ring from a corpse while kneeling 300,000 tons of lava flow over the tells of the bitter hostility of the beside the coffin. But, then, some President Taft s reported to have people are not as particular as resembling in any way the other laconquered a bucking broncho on others about where their jewels come

"Save you money; don't squander it," says John D. Rockefeller to his Cleveland Sunday school class, We Indiana, is said to side with the always thought John would get around to economical ideas if he were feet deep. only given time.

NUMEROUS CHANGES OF NAME.

Blonde Woman's Adventures on the Matrimonial Sea Evidently Had Been Many.

They met on the street car-the intense little woman and the much adorned, plethoric blonde. Both evi-A Cincinnati Methodist bishop re- denced that extravagant pleasure

> "How d'ye do, Mrs. Gray?" panted the blonde, extending a plump, bediamoned hand.

"Why! How do you do, Mrs. Wil-Not Mrs. Williams," prompted the

"Oh, to be sure." the little woman

"That's so, I was Strbonski," recol-The conservation congress will lected the blonde, "that musician-but

The little woman's chin dropped, and for half a blook she sat with a face like an exclamation point.

"This is my corner," she announced. jumping to her feet as the car slowed up. "Would you-would you mind, of interest to learn that a pair of mock-Wonder if this flying business is Mrs.-Madam Theodore, telling me ing birds are making Duxbury their

DORS OVER THE TELEPHONE.

From One Booth to Another Far Away.

The other day a prominent business of this city went into a drug store e a telephone. Just before him a eg woman with a large bouquet of tations had been using the phone when he went into the booth the dor of the flowers nearly stifled him. o much so, in fact, that his intention vas to hurry the conversation and get ut as soon as possible. With the rought of the strong odor uppermost n his mind, he called a man at the other side of the city. Without a word having been said on the subject, the other man remarked about the strong odor of carnations, and the man who called up, without thinking, said a woman with some carnations had just been using the phone on which he

was talking. "Hold the phone just a minute," said the man at the other end of the line, "and I will find out if there are any of the flowers in the store."

After waiting for a few moments he again came to the telephone and said that there were no carnations there and that the clerk was positive that there had been none in the store that day.-Ohio State Journal

Anything to Please.

"Hubby, I want to go to an ex-

clusive resort." "All right, my dear," said the great magnate. "I'll buy you a mountain."

"I prefer the beach." 'Very good. John get me quotations

All Off.

The Heiress-Have you seen papa? The Duke-Yes. It's all off.

The Heiress-You don't mean to say that he refused to give his consent? The Duke—On, no. He said he'd 's, "so's I can go round in the morn she stopped when she found that she five his consent—but not another 'ng making all the noise I want."— hadn't another handkerchief." give his consent—but not another suffalo Express. cent.-Stray Stories.

INTO OCEAN.

geat majority of witnesses, might as Only Four Years Old; But it is Easily accrue to the Ottoman empire when But He Will Yet Get Her the Many the Titar of Them All-New Coast Line Is Being Created.

In a New York zoo recently a mon- area in all Samoa. From Apia, about ed almost without protest when the cano, whose twin pillars of vapor by threats of war. 'Blessed are the peace-

pours a Niagara of fire over the cliffs of the blessing." that the ceaseless torrent of molten | The guiding principles of modern rock builds higher and higher every nations are not those of Christ, but Apia pass within close hailing dis- of the right of might and the glorifier tance of this dramatic spectacle.

lower rim of the crater; and this not great nations and speculations as to va, but like molten iron spreads over around the employment of airships as the old field and beyond until at the agents of destruction. The most adsea there is a Niagara of fire full ten vanced nations of the world are at miles in width. As this molten lava this moment concentrating sevenfalls into the ocean, says Harper's tenths of their energies upon the Weekly, it turns to a fine black sand means of fighting each other, in a war and sinks, and so a new coast line is which, when it comes, will shake the being built up in water 300 to 400 world and give the yellow race its

This moving molten lake advances pense of white civilization. at the rate of four miles an hour. As it pours itself into the sea columns of water are raised in steam to incalculable heights, and this, descending in a fine rain of brine, destroys vegetation and corrodes the galvanized iron roofings of churches and trading stations for miles around.

As the torrents of boiling lava break against the basalt cliffs or hummocks left by the old flow cliffs are melted by the heat, hummocks disinsteady stream of lava greater, it is past issue from any volcano of which there is record.

Never once since that night four I hope it isn't too late for congratula- years ago, when this volcano was born in a peaceful valley, has it remained for a moment quiescent.

Mocking Birds in Massachusetts.

The coming of a mocking bird to chanics. Massachusetts is so rare that even those who have made a study of birds are apt to be puzz ed by the unfamiliar visitor. To such persons it will be

summer home this year. They were first noticed several weeks ago, when they made themselves at home about a house in the southern part of the few days they left the place, hav-

an apple orchard.

Unprejudiced. Mike McGinnis was being examined for jury duty in a murder trial.

of the prisoner at the bar?" No, sir." replied Mike.

Have you any concientious scruples against capital punishment?" replied.-Success.

No Rest There.

change to rest!

Aunt Martha-Why not?

His Ambition.

Mexican Herald Ridicules Appallation

A contemporary indulges in rash speculations respecting the benefits to it shall be partitioned among the "Christian nations of Europe," remarks the Mexican Herald.

One fails to recognize any modern In the island of Savaii, in the Sa-nation which the designation fits. gave his personal attention to ward midst of a peaceful cocoa plantation spend half their revenues in preparater the smoke of battle had passed still ceaseless activity has sent forth tianity came," says a recent writer. course of nations was so marked by To-day this flow of lava, in some violence and the power of aggression. villages and as many square miles of pledges are set aside without question what was once the most productive and the rupture of treaties is acceptit is sometimes possible to read at strong enough in itself or its allies night by the glare of the Savailan vol- to secure the fruits of its violence by makers,' we are told; but if one great Above the ever seething lake of fire power claims that blessing for the acfrom the volcanic cone appears a less- stops a quarrel by presenting a pistol er cloud, sometimes divided into many at the head of the injured party, he One of the big department stores columns of apparent fire. It is but may be described as a peacemaker of in Chicago has orderedits saleswom- the steam arising from the sea, col- a kind, but it is a peculiar kind, not ored by the red glowing lava' that coming, we think, within the meaning

of brute force, who counsels the is Scientists who have seen the most trampling down remorselessly of the chance to win new ground at the ex-

Frog Industry in France.

It is in France that the frog was first generally used for food, and it is in that country that the industry of frog farming has been most largely developed. The green frog exists abun- out exactly as I expected they would. dantly throughout France wherever there are marshes, ponds or sedgy margins of rivers or bays that contain fresh or slightly brackish water.

tegrated and carried forward by the one or more shallow ponds or reser- all the time it cost us more; and perthey explode like Titanic bombs, and voirs filled with grasses and other water plants. It should be so situated done, and so I couldn't give you so this is taking place every moment that the water can be partially drawn many things that I would have liked breakfast he was disturbed by a vioalong an ever widening sea front of off so as to facilitate the labor of to give. ten miles at least. For more than a catching. If, as is often the case, the mile out in the ocean the water boils, pond already abounds in frogs, they cause I wanted to, but because I wanted to, but because I wanted to, but because I had to. You know I would said, than man has ever seen in the year or two to propagate. If food does have given you everything I promised not prove abundant the owner throws | you if I could, don't you? And we in live earthworms, as the frog is, a have been very happy, haven't we? carnivorous animal and prefers the And I am going to get you all those food, whether worms, larvae or insects, things yet!" fresh and in normal, living condition. If no 'rogs exist in the water they are pickind eather living or in the form of oggo, which hatch when the water becomes warm in April.-Popular Me-

White Uniforms Not Popular.

White naval uniforms, when clean, are very effective, but are not popular. Every man in white on deck is exposed as a conspicuous bullseve to any guerilla marksman skulking through the brush or sneaking over the water surfaces of a hostile country. During the Filipino insurrection town. The beauty of their songs this visual exhibit was apreciably brought neighbors to watch them. In noticeable aboard the gunboats which patrolled the coasts within rifle shot ng apparently found more to their lik- of the beach. No sooner did a light ng a swamp near by at the bottom of mark show above deck than the thud of a bullet against the side of the Two enterprising nature students ship or the hiss of a miss as it whizzed spent an afternoon under these trees, away into space showed that a game and they were rewarded by abundant of "I spy" was on. Then, too, on a opportunities for observing the birds balmy day a stiffly starched soldier which left no doubt as to their iden- looks cool and neat to all but himself, Their nest is probably in the though starched clothes are endurable thicket of the swamp, but no one wants in mild weather. But let the thermal to risk disturbing them by hunting for conditions change to a sultry humidit. They have improved their visit to ity; result, the white and starched the north by increasing their reper-stiffness wilts like a dishrag, perspiratoire and have added imitations of tion damps the linen which clings to several northern birds to the long list the sweltering frame, bizarre creases of songs they already had.—Boston streak the soggy trousers if one dares to sit down.-Army and Navy Journal.

Truth of This Not Vouched For.

In an illustrated description of the "Simplicissimus" game of tennis 'Mr. McGinnis," asked the judge, says: "Like all good things, lawn tenhave you formed or expressed an nis is of English origin. Marie Stuopinion as to the guilt or innocence art, while a prisoner, was compelled to beat carpets which were hung over a rail. Not contented with this humiliation, her sister, Queen Elizabeth, once threw a dead mouse at the un-"Not in this case, your honor," Mike fortunate Marle while the latter was beating carpets. The little defunct rodent was caught on Marie's flail and sent back over the rail, and was re-Uncle Eben-If ye ever visit New turned to her by means of a flail in York and git tired walkin' around th' the hands of Elizabeth, and thus the city, don't ye go into th' stock ex- game of tennis originated. Further on in the same same description it is said: "Two sets are formed, and Uncle Eben-Gracious sakes! there while these flirt at the edge of the they charge \$40,000 for a seat!- court others stand near the net and make efforts to speak English.

Womanlike.

"Berty, what are you going to be Madge-You must have managed to when you grow up?" asked the min- console the poor girl for she stopped

crying. "A milkman," said Tommy, prompt | Marjorie-That wasn't the reason. | ing."

SO CHARACTERIZED BY HIS WIFE, AND HE ADMITS IT.

Fine Things He Had Promised, and the New Hat Right Away.

Ezra," said Mrs. Billtops, "when can I have the money for a new

Well, Elizabeth," Mrs. Billtops reyou just now, but I can let you have put a stop to it. it next week.'

echoing the words but giving them a about Jones' milk or Smith's bread or somewhat different twist, saying them | Brown's cabbages I'm going to squelch not bitterly not sarcastically, but in him so effectually that he will let any a sort of sighing, weary tone. She continued:

Ezra, do you know that you have been saying next week to me ever since we were married, so-and-so many years ago?"-Mrs. Billtops mentioned the number, but it isn't necessary to go into all these minor details hereand that next week has never come? You were going to get me horses and from the janitor's speaking tube. a carriage; ves. sir, I was going to have a carriage, sure, and a fine house and beautiful clothes. You were go- depths of the basement. "Say, have ing to make me happy, you said, and give me everything that heart could

"Where, Ezra," Mrs. Billtops went on, smiling herself now as she recalled the catalogue of luxuries which when they were married brave Ezra was going to give her, but which he had never given, "where are those things that I was so surely going to have? Have I horses and a carriage? fine house? Beautiful clothes? promised me, that you were going to give me?

'Has it not always been next week, next week, that these things were going to come, but have they ever come?" And again Mrs. Billtops smiled down upon him as she thought to her-"Horses? Carriages? A fine house? Beautiful clothes? Why, I'm having a hard time getting money enough to buy a new hat!"

"Well, Elizabeth," said Mr. Billtops, and he was smiling, too. "I haven't given you all those things that I was going to give you, that I wanted to give you, and that I surely expected I would be able to give you, that is true; but you see things didn't turn

"I didn't earn as much as I expected to, for one thing; and then, with all your economy, my dear, it always cost us more to live than we had expected; and then the children came; and so haps I didn't save as I should have get it for you."

'Ezra, you're a dreamer!" said Mrs. Billtops, smiling still, and looking down upon him kindly, as a matter of fact, very kindly, "just a'dreamer."

Then Mr. Billtops got up and started for the office, thinking to himself that perhaps he was a dreamer, perhaps he had been too much of a dreamer; but he had had few nightmares in life, his had been mostly pleasant dreams; and then he reflected seriously that he certainly must find the money for Mrs. Billtop's new hat next week.

Criticism Repaid Author. Bjornsen, the great Norwegian writer, who is reported to be seriously ill, once told an interviewer that when his first book was published not one of his friends could be prevailed upon to read it. At length a fellow student, whose opinion the young author valued highly, was persuaded to attack the book on being promised : bottle of punch. In fulfillment of this promise, he climbed one afternoon up to Bjørnsen's attic, filled a long pipe, undressed to his singlet, for it was very bot, flung himself on the bed, and began to read, with the punch by his side. Bjornsen sat on the sofe, hungry for praise, but not a word dropped from his friend's lips until the pipe, the bottle, and the book were finished, when he arose, dressed, and took his departure, remarking as he went, "That is the best book I ever read in my life." Then Bjornsen felt that his punch had not been

New England's Libraries.

According to the statistics of the national bureau of education, New England is conspicuous in the number of libraries. Her states lead the rest of the country, except that California is ahead of Rhode Island. The former state has one library for every 6.102 persons, while in Rhode Island there is one for every 6,387. In the number of volumes per capita, however, the little state is ahead, having 200 volumes for each citizen: New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut are ahead of her in the order named, and Maine and Vermont fol-

> Pretending. See the boys.

Pretending to be soldiers, eh?" Yes, kids get lots of fun pretend

And grown-ups, too. I put in my vacation pretending I was rich."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Disciplining The Janitor

For some time it had been apparent to the Garvins that whenever anything was lost off the dumbwaiter the jaul tor asked them if they knew what had become of it. The unanimity with which their co-tenants, through the medium of a common agent, applied to them for the restoration of missing property finally became humiliating. plied, cheerfully, "I couldn't give it to and Mr. Garvin said he was going to

The next time," he said, "that that 'Next week!" said Mrs. Billtops, fellow Johns calls up here and asks us body run away with the house itself before he'll ask us if we know what

has become of it." Mr. Garvin had an opportunity to pursue his drastic policy with the janitor the very next morning. It was a Sunday morning, and Mr. Garvin, eager for battle, rushed to the dumbwaiter in response to the clarion call

"Hello!" he said.

"Hello!" came the reply from the youse folks seen anything of a basket of aigs from the delicatessen that was left on the dumbwaiter this morning for Mrs. Crosby?

"No," said Garvin, "we haven" What do you take us for, anyway? A pack of thieves? When things are lost about the house why don't you go some place else once in a while to look for them? Why do you always come to us?"

"Because," came the unhesitating Have I any of the splendid things you reply, "you are the only people in the building who never lose anything yourselves."

For a moment Mr. Garvin appeared convinced by this apparently conclusive evidence of his own guilt, but soon his indignation as an injured householder asserted itself and urged

him to vindicate his honor. "The only ones who haven't lost anything, are we?" he retorted. "Wetl. just let me tell you that is no proof. We have lost things, too."

"You have?" exclaimed the janitor You never said anything about it. Mr. Garvin instituted his system of revenge on the following morning. "Say, John," he said, "did you see

anything of a roll of butter the grocer's boy left this morning?" 'No, sir," floated mildly from the

foot of the dumbwaiter shaft. "That is too bad," said Garvin. "Somebody has swiped it. You had better find out who it was." "All right," said the janitor; 'TH

lent whistling and shrieking at the tube and the creaking of the dumb-

waiter. "Hello!" came a sepulchral voice from the basement; "here's your but

Mr. Garvin was too much astounded at that unexpected announcement to make reply.

"Well, I'll be blessed!" he said to his wife. "Where do you suppose he got it?"

"What are you going to do with it?" cross-questioned Mrs. Garvin.

"Keep it, I suppose." "But it isn't ours," she protested. "He must have scared one of our neighbors into giving it up. You had better give it back to return to them."

"Never," said Garvin. "I have started out to teach that fellow a lesson, and I'm going to stick to it. Silence just now is the best policy. To make inquiry of him or neighbors might spoil the game."

In pursuance of his scheme for disciplining the janitor Mr. Garvin during the next few days reported missing a pint of cream, a ten-pound package of granulated sugar, a quart of strawberries and a basket of potatoes, and each time, to the Garvins' increasing amazement, John called up after the lapse of a few minutes:

"All right, sir; here it is." At last, Mrs. Garvin, being of a superstitious bent, began to read disaster in the janitor's extraordinary obedience.

"I do hope," she said, "that you won't report any more fictitious losses. We'll be guilty of robbing everybody in the house before we get out of this scrape. I am already such a dyed-inthe wool thief that I am ashamed to

look my neighbors in the face." The day after receiving the mysterious basket of potatoes Mrs. Garvin received the monthly bill from the gro-

"They've made a mistake," she said, after comparing it with her own itemized list of purchases. "They've charged us with butter, cream, sugar, strawberries and potatoes that I never ordered!"

A Unique School Service.

The little town of Stanley, in the Falkland islands, possesses the most unique school service ever known. Two traveling schoolmasters are provided by the government, who visit the different families where there are children and give instruction. The length of their visit depends in the astuteness of the children, and they may spend days or weeks, as the case may be, at one house alone.

Easily Explained.

Patience-I see Mrs. Styles with her dog quite often, but I never see her with the baby.

Patrice-That's easily explained You see she named the dog, and the baby was named after her husband's